

Moran Congratulates Emporia State

Lady Hornets as 2010 NCAA Division II Champs

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Jerry Moran sponsored a resolution this week to congratulate the Emporia State University (ESU) Lady Hornets women's basketball team for winning the 2010 NCAA Division II National Championship.

On March 26, 2010, the ESU Lady Hornets defeated the Fort Lewis Skyhawks by a score of 65-53 to win the 2010 NCAA Women's Division II National Championship in St. Joseph, Missouri. This hard-fought victory made history at ESU, giving the Lady Hornets their first ever women's national basketball championship. The Lady Hornets' victory also gives ESU their first national championship in any sport in 26 years. In 1984, ESU was crowned the NCAA NAIA Women's Softball National Champions.

"Congratulations to the Lady Hornets on such an outstanding and historic victory. The team should be very proud of this accomplishment and I commend their hard work, discipline and team spirit," said Moran. "I want to recognize head coach Brandon Schneider and assistant coaches Jory Collins and Kiel Unruh for their leadership throughout the season that helped the Lady Hornets claim their first ever national basketball championship. Thanks to President

Michael Lane and Athletic Director Kent Weiser for their ongoing commitment to strong academic and athletic programs at ESU. I also want to thank the parents, students, faculty, alumni and friends of ESU for their terrific support of the Lady Hornets team throughout the year.”

The Lady Hornets finished the season with a strong record of 30 wins and only 5 losses.

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